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1. In late March 1955, the three sheds in the ammunition dump at Gross Doelln airfield were reportedly filled with bombs. The crated bombs had the following dimensions:

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- a. 1.2 to 1.3 meters long, about 30 centimeters in diameter;
- b. .9 to 1 meter long, 15 to 20 centimeters in diameter.¹

2. On 31 March, about twenty aircraft participated in air activities at Justerbog airfield. Among the aircraft were some of a new type, apparently with a slightly slimmer fuselage, a pitot tube at the wing tips. These aircraft always flew individually and at a high speed than the other aircraft.²

Comment: This is the first indication that bombs have been stored at Gross Doelln. With the dimensions as reported, they may be models FAB 50 and FAB 100.

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Comment: These observations fairly definitely indicate that the aircraft were MIG-17's.

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